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> May 09, 2002 Public Notice

Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Water Pollution Control Permit for a mining facility, the **PREBLE MINE**, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit NEV84003 is:

Pinson Mining Company PO Box 129 Winnemucca, NV 89446

The Preble Mine is located in Humboldt County, on the eastern flank of the Osgood Range, approximately 5 miles northeast of Golconda, NV. The mine is located in T37N, R41E, Sections 17 and 18. The Preble Mine was a heap leach gold mine and is being closed according to an approved closure plan.

The Administrator is constrained to issue a Water Pollution Control Permit or deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue the permit.

Please submit all comments in writing or via email by June 7, 2002 no later than 5:00p.m. to Kevin Sullivan

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